

Brook Town Council
Brook Town Hall
August 13, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.
Minutes

Attendees:

Town Council: Rex Chapman, Jeff Laffoon, Brad Wilson
Attorney:
Superintendent: Nick Snodgrass
Asst. Superintendent: Jonathan Laffoon
Clerk/Treasurer: Kathy Babcock
Deputy Clerk: Nichole Massey
Marshal: Dan Baird
Fire Chief:
Building Commissioner: Jeff Snodgrass
Iroquois Township Trustee: Jane Risley
Guest: Kelly & Amy Wedding

Jeff Laffoon called the meeting to order.

Pledge to flag

Minutes

Rex Chapman made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 16, 2024 meeting. Brad Wilson seconded the motion. All approved, motion passed. Rex Chapman made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 23, 2024 Special Meeting. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed. Rex Chapman made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 30, 2024 Special Meeting. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed. Rex Chapman made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 30, 2024 Executive Session meeting. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Financials

Brad Wilson made a motion to approve the Financials. Rex Chapman seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Fire Department

Jeff Laffoon stated that the payment to the County for the Ariel Truck will be due soon.

Building Commissioner

A meeting is set with the Flood Plan Administrator on October 2, 2024 @ 1p.m.

Marshal

Dan Baird turned in the Monthly Report.

Parks

Brad Wilson made a motion to dissolve the current Park Board. Rex Chapman seconded. All approved, motion passed. We will set a meeting to discuss the Contracted Position of Park Board coordinator,

Superintendent

Nick Snodgrass turned in the monthly water report and said he would have the sewer report by the end of the month. There was a second lightning strike on Well #3 on August 1st. Nick will call NIPSCO to see about having a surge protector installed.

Nick presented two quotes for sidewalk repairs on Howard Street, Jason Standish for \$28,000.00 and Elite Concrete for \$13,000.00. Rex Chapman made a motion to accept the bid from Elite Concrete for \$13,000.00 to repair the sidewalk on Howard Street. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.

The repairs on Maple Street are finished except for grass seed.

Brook Economic Development

A meeting will be set with Tim Myers to go over accounts.

Veteran's Memorial

Rex Chapman reported he has contacted Allen Monuments of Crawfordsville to do the engraving on the bricks for the Memorial. They have locations in Crawfordsville, Lafayette, and Monticello.

OLD BUSINESS

Storm Water Drainage

Yoder Drainage will be back next week to work on the alley behind the Post Office,

420 W Howard

The 30 day extension will be up this week. Kathy presented a bill from Republic Services for the dumpster at Larry Henry's property. Rex Chapman made a motion to pay the invoice from Republic Services for \$386.00 for the dumpster. Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Chicken Ordinance Letters

Kathy presented the letter she will be sending to the people with the New Ordinance about chickens.

NEW BUSINESS

Newton County Recycling-Diane Gonczy

Diane Gonczy was here to talk about the new rules for the Recycling. She stated that items will have to be placed in the bins loose, because plastic bags stop up the processing machine.

Request for Water and Sewer Hookups

Kelly and Amy Wedding were here to request water and sewer hookups on their three properties on N Railroad Streets. It was decided that there were already 2 water hookups and at least one sewer hookup. They will get back after they decide what is needed.

Complaints about Lot #87 N Haynes Street

Kathy presented two notes about tall grass on Dave Whaley's property on N. Haynes Street. A tall grass letter will be sent.

John Whaley Rent for N. Lincoln Street

An invoice will be sent to John Whaley for \$1000.00 for the rent on N. Lincoln Street.

Clerk Notes

Kathy presented a letter from Josef Keller, principal at South Newton, to use the Community Center on October 12th for an event. The fee will be waived per the Not for Profit status.

An executive session to discuss personnel issues will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 4 p.m.

Claims

Brad Wilson made a motion to pay claims. Jeff Laffoon seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Rex Chapman made motion to adjourn the meeting, Brad Wilson seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

X Kathy Babcock

Kathy Babcock
Clerk/Treasurer

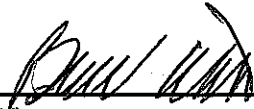
X Jeff Laffoon

Jeff Laffoon
Town Council President

X Rex Chapman

Rex Chapman
Town Council Member

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Brad Wilson
Town Council Member